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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, AS, LA, CB

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN FEOF AND ESF SUPPORT

REFS: A. CANBERRA 5367; B. VIENTIANE 6657; C. STATE

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1. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES INSTRUCTIONS ANTICIPATED BY  
REF A.

2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION PARA 2,  
REF B, THAT DEMARCHES BE MADE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL WITH GOA  
TO ASSURE CONTINUANCE OF AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO LAOS  
FEOF AND CAMBODIAN ESF IN CY 74. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO EM-  
PHASIZE, IN CONTEXT OF FIRST SENTENCE, PARA 2, REF B, THAT  
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PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT IN LAOS HAS REACHED POINT

WHERE A COALITION GOVERNMENT MAY BE IMMINENT AND CONTINUED CONTRIBUTION BY GOA WOULD BE IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THESE PEACE FINDING EFFORTS.

3. AN AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION AT THIS YEAR'S LEVEL (ONE MILLION DOLLARS) IS IMPORTANT FOR ITS BOLSTERING EFFECT ON THE GKR AND ITS EXAMPLE TO OTHER DONORS. TO SET THE STAGE FOR NEGOTIATIONS THE GKR MUST HOLD ITS OWN BOTH MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY. MULTINATIONAL SUPPORT SUCH AS ESF SYMBOLIZES THE GKR'S RETENTION OF LEGITIMACY AND INTERNATIONAL STANDING. FAILURE OF THE GOA TO CONTRIBUTE TO ESF WILL

DISCOURAGE OTHER DONORS (PARTICULARLY JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND). GOA ABSTENTION ALSO WOULD DETRACT FROM CONTINUING US EFFORTS TO WIN SUPPORT FOR MULTINATIONAL PROGRAMS. PROJECT AID CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE GKR ASSURES ITS SURVIVAL. KISSINGER

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